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Academic Positions and Affiliations:

2016-	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2019-	Faculty Affiliate, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame
2017-	Faculty Affiliate, Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
2014-2016	Postdoctoral Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 2008-2014
B.A., Economics-Mathematics, Columbia University, 2005

Research Fields:

Primary fields: Labor and Public economics

Other Employment:

2005-2008	Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
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Teaching Experience:

Fall 2016, 2017, 2019	Labor Economics I and II (2 nd year Ph.D.), University of Nebraska
Spring 2017, 2018, 2019	Intro to Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of Nebraska
Fall 2015	Principles of Economics (Undergraduate, co-taught with John List), University of Chicago
Spring 2014, Fall 2011	Intro to Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of Chicago

Presentations (including scheduled):

2020	Berkeley Law/Haas, UC Merced, University of Oregon, Statistics Norway, Copenhagen Business School
2019	University of Nebraska Law, Society of Labor Economists, American Law and Economics Association, University of Alicante, Urban Economics Association, SEA, University of Memphis
2018	AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings, Society of Labor Economists, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, NBER Summer Institute (Public/Labor Studies), University of Kansas, UChicago Urban Labs
2017	Federal Reserve System's Community Development Research

- 2016 Conference, American Law and Economics Association, University of Geneva, University of Missouri, APPAM, Iowa State University
University of Nebraska, Society of Labor Economists, SEA, University of Memphis
- 2015 UChicago Harris (Workshop on Human Potential), UChicago Economics (Family Economics Workshop), Chicago Booth Micro Lunch, Society of Labor Economists, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Memphis
- 2013 UChicago Economics (Micro Lunch), UChicago Economics (Family Economics Workshop)

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships:

- 2018-2020 National Science Foundation Grant SES-1757187, 1757186, 1757112 (PI, with John Eric Humphries, Nicholas Mader, and Winnie van Dijk)
- 2018-2020 Russell Sage Foundation Grant 92-18-05 (PI, with Enghin Atalay and Sebastian Sotelo)
- 2017-2019 Spencer Foundation Small Grant (PI, with John Eric Humphries, Nicholas Mader, and Winnie van Dijk)
- 2017 W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
- 2016 Arnold Foundation and U.S. Census Bureau grantee, “Using Linked Data to Advance Evidence-Based Policymaking” (with John Eric Humphries, Nicholas Mader, and Winnie van Dijk)
- 2015-2017 Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant (with Enghin Atalay and Sebastian Sotelo)
- 2013-2014 Margaret G. Reid Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2008-2013 Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago

Published and accepted papers:

“The Evolution of Work in the United States” (with Enghin Atalay, Phai Phongthientham, and Sebastian Sotelo), Forthcoming, *AEJ: Applied Economics*

“The Effect of Child Support Laws on Selection into Marriage and Fertility”
Accepted, *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Does the Disclosure of Gun Ownership Affect Crime? Evidence from New York”
Accepted, *Journal of Public Economics*

“New Technologies and the Labor Market” (with Enghin Atalay, Phai Phongthientham, and Sebastian Sotelo) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 97, August 2018, pp. 48-67 (Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Series)

Working papers:

“Does Eviction Cause Poverty? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Cook County, IL” (with John Eric Humphries, Nicholas Mader, and Winnie van Dijk)

Each year, more than two million U.S. households have an eviction case filed against them. Many cities have recently implemented policies aimed at reducing the number of evictions, motivated by research showing strong associations between being evicted and subsequent adverse economic outcomes. Yet it is difficult to determine to what extent those associations represent causal

relationships, because eviction itself is likely to be a consequence of adverse life events. This paper addresses that challenge and offers new causal evidence on how eviction affects financial distress, residential mobility, and neighborhood quality. We collect the near-universe of Cook County court records over a period of seventeen years, and link these records to credit bureau and payday loans data. Using this data, we characterize the trajectory of financial strain in the run-up and aftermath of eviction court for both evicted and non-evicted households, finding high levels and striking increases in financial strain in the years before an eviction case is filed. Guided by this descriptive evidence, we employ two approaches to draw causal inference on the effect of eviction. The first takes advantage of the panel data through a difference-in-differences design. The second is an instrumental variables strategy, relying on the fact that court cases are randomly assigned to judges of varying leniency. We find that eviction negatively impacts credit access and durable consumption for several years. However, the effects are small relative to the financial strain experienced by both evicted and non-evicted tenants in the run-up to an eviction filing.

“The Inequality Implications of Occupational Evolution” (with Enghin Atalay, Phai Phongthientham, and Sebastian Sotelo)

This paper explores the inequality implications of occupational change. We develop an equilibrium model of occupational choice, based on worker comparative advantage, in which jobs are bundles of tasks that a worker must perform. We bring this model to new measures of the task content of occupations, and we find that shifts in the relative demand for tasks account for a large fraction of the increase in 90-10 earnings inequality observed over our sample period.

“The Geography of Job Tasks” (with Enghin Atalay and Sebastian Sotelo)

Professional Activities:

Referee: American Economic Review, American Educational Research Journal, Developmental Psychology, European Economic Review, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Scientific committee: BIBB Tasks V Conference